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In re Application of  
Steven R. Boye et al.  
Application No. 08/827,634  
Filed: April 9, 1997  
Attorney Docket No. 35392.00059

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 11, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The instant application became abandoned on January 10, 2002, for failure to submit a timely response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 10, 2001, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained during the prescribed time period. Accordingly, the instant application became abandoned and a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 7, 2002.

Petitioner has submitted an amendment in response to the non-final Office Action of October 10, 2001 with the present petition.

There is no indication that petitioner herein was ever empowered to prosecute the instant application. If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for processing of the amendment.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Doris To at (703) 305-4066.

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